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## RAIN AND SNOW HALT BIG ARMIES

### DECISIVE OPERATIONS IN WESTERN ARENA CHECKED; EASTERN CAMPAIGN SLOW

TURKS APPEAR TO BE MAKING GAINS AGAINST RUSSIAN ARMY OF CAUCASUS—FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD ZEPPELIN SHED NEAR BRUSSELS—ARTILLERY DUELS ALONG AISNE LINE—LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE RE-OPENS—GERMANS ADMIT THAT FRENCH HAVE TAKEN STEINBACH

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
LONDON, England, Jan. 4.—Unprecedented rains, flooding the valleys and making every road a quagmire under the hoofs and artillery of the marching armies, continue to prevent any decisive major operations in the western theater of war. The movement of troops is very slow.

The Germans now admit that the French have taken Steinbach, in Alsace.

Reports from the armies contending in the eastern theater are utterly unreliable.

The Turkish campaign is apparently assuming increased importance. The Turks claim that they have captured the fortified town of Sari-Kamish. The Russians deny this and say the Turks lost heavily in the attacks. A critical comparison of the two claims seem to indicate that the Turks are making some headway.

Both sides are losing heavily, floundering through snow, with the intense cold of winter causing much suffering among the men exposed to it.

LONDON, England, Jan. 4.—Conflicting reports come from the fighting in Poland today. The Germans say that they have captured Borsimow, a strong Russian position east of Lowicz, one step nearer Warsaw. The Russians flatly contradict this, say the German attack was a costly failure.

### Caucasian Staff Reports to Russia Fighting With Turks in Intense Told

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 4.—The Caucasian general staff reports:

"At Sari-Kamish on January 1 we captured the fifth regiment of Turkish infantry almost entire. On the following day we took 700 more prisoners and three machine-guns.

"Our total booty is now 5000 prisoners, six field-guns and 14 machine-guns.

"Our morale is excellent and the soldiers are fighting with ardor against dogged resistance under exceptionally painful conditions because of the snow and high altitude."

### Battle in Alsace Sways Backward and Forward; Steinbach Focus

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 4.—Official—"Except near Thann, the western front is comparatively quiet.

"After an overwhelming bombardment of the heights west of Sennheim, the enemy captured our demolished trenches and the village of Steinbach. We retook the heights in the night with a bayonet charge. The fighting for Steinbach continues.

"The eastern situation is almost unchanged."

### French Admit One Reverse; Say Advance in Alsace is Progressing

PARIS, France, Jan. 4.—Official—"The situation is almost a complete calm today from the sea to the river Oise.

"Elsewhere intermittent artillery duels are taking place, some of them at times very violent.

"Our attack on Bourenilles has failed. Our advance in the forest of Lepretre and at Steinbach continues."

### French Aviators Bombard Big Zeppelin Shed Near Brussels

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 4.—French aviators yesterday bombed and partly destroyed a big Zeppelin shed near Brussels.

### London Stock Exchange Again Open

LONDON, England, Jan. 4.—The Stock Exchange opened today after being closed down for several months on account of the war. Trading is still rigidly restricted, only cash transactions being allowed.

### CHILD WELFARE SUBJECT OF CHARITY CONFERENCE

A discussion of questions pertaining to child welfare in Honolulu, including needed legislation, will be taken up at a conference of local charity and social workers in the Library of Hawaii at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. An address on "Child Welfare" will be delivered by James A. Rath, head worker of the Palama Settlement, following which the topic will be discussed.

Miss Gertrude Bala, bookkeeper of the Winton Place Savings Bank of Cincinnati, chased two armed men entered the bank and struck her with a piece of iron pipe.

The Peerless Automobile Company of Cleveland will employ 1500 extra mechanics to help fit an order for a large number of motor trucks for the British government.

### NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF HONOLULU OUTLINES HIS OFFICIAL POLICY



Mayor John C. Lane.

### MAYOR URGES FRONTAGE TAX LAW BE APPLIED; SUGGESTS CITY NEEDS

Mayor Lane's inaugural message to the board of supervisors today is as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu:

The establishment of local government was one of the most far-reaching and important governmental changes ever made in Hawaii. The first act, passed by the legislature in 1903, was held invalid; the second, enacted in 1906, created counties; the third, enacted in 1907, incorporated the county of Oahu into the city and county of Honolulu. Six years of such incorporation have proven to have fallen short of the best that has been developed in recent years elsewhere.

As yet, our city government is still new and in the developing stage, and the importance of its efficiency to the community can scarcely be exaggerated, and one of the best indications in this respect is the increase of public interest in this matter that has been manifested so much of late.

The proper development of our city government is a question of the people who are the parties in interest, as distinguished from the officers and particularly those who happen to be in office for the time being. The question is entirely between the city government and those whose servants they are, and the people should in their own interests insist on the best. This is in line with the policy of popular government, which is measured by the control that the people have over the officers thereof. A government is not truly a government by the people except in so far as it is responsive and responsible to the people. In order to secure that in the largest measure in our city government, the officers who are elected by the people, more particularly the board of supervisors and the presiding officer thereof, must determine policies, and let them appoint to office those who are to carry out their policies, just as is done in business corporations; otherwise, there must be friction, lack of coordination, and absence of complete responsibility on the part of any one.

It has seemed as if little that was urgent had remained undone, and yet with the beginning of the present term of the new board of supervisors there has appeared the usual formidable array of pressing new needs that never cease to accumulate with the rapid growth of our metropolis. The time has come when, following the trend elsewhere, a further advance should be made in the administration of the affairs of our city government. The last board of supervisors has set its mark of accomplishment for the present one to surpass, but the present board could not want for a better opportunity—let it be guided solely by a patriotic resolve to serve only the public weal.

#### FINANCES

The question of finances is one of vital importance in consequence of growing needs. Our city government cannot, any more than a private enterprise, be successfully financed on mere wishes, good intentions or optimism. Some business-like method is absolutely essential to safety and progress. To assume that because there was a net balance of \$85,307.33 on December 31, 1914, there is plenty of money for all purposes and that the only question is how to spend it is to illustrate the proverbial danger of a surplus, because it inspires extravagance and blinds of true facts.

The real surplus for purposes of increasing appropriations is the cash balance immediately before the bulk of the revenues come in and not shortly afterwards, for the city government has to be maintained until the next revenue period. Furthermore, not only should allowances be made for maintaining it from one tax-paying period to the next, but there should, if possible, be maintained a surplus as a margin for emergency expenditures and temporary reductions in revenues. Again, the real meaning of the apparent surplus, and the possibilities of what may safely be done with it, must

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### LITTLE CEREMONY MARKS SHIFT IN CITY OFFICIALS

### VALEDICTORY OF OLD BOARD GIVEN BY M. C. PACHECO

Declares People are Tired of Scrapping; Want Harmony in Public Office

### OUTGOING "FATHERS" CLEAN UP THE SLATE

After Business is Disposed Of, Mayor Fern Calls for Farewell Speeches

"Failures of this outgoing board of supervisors, if there have been any, have been due to the differences between its individual members. That unquestionably is the explanation of our failure of re-election. The people want harmony; they are tired of scrapping. In this as in past boards there has been too much back-biting, too much bitterness, petty hatreds and personal grudges. These, I believe, were the difficulties that caused the political downfall of this board. My personal message to the incoming board is: Take this lesson to heart. I wish nothing but success to our successors, and I advise them to take this lesson from the past and enter upon the responsibilities of public office harmoniously."

Such was the frank statement of M. C. Pacheco at the final session of the retiring board of supervisors just before noon today. He expressed confidence in city and county government, handled by the people, declared a test of self-government has proven satisfactory and said that if failures or weaknesses have developed along certain lines that cannot be blamed upon the electors nor upon the system of self-government, but to individual differences which arose between the men chosen by the people to serve them. His warning to the incoming body against the danger of discord in the fulfillment of public or political policy was impressive, perhaps the most notable feature of the morning's proceedings which came to the climax at noon with the retirement of the Democratic board and the convening of the new Republican county organization.

Two Brief Meetings Held.

The outgoing board held two brief meetings during the morning, the first beginning at 10:25 a. m. and continuing for ten or fifteen minutes, the second starting at 11:30 and holding until high noon, when the Rev. Akaioka Akana, chaplain for the new board, Mayor John C. Lane and the incoming body filed slowly into the supervisorial chamber through the dense crowd of spectators lining the chamber and corridor outside.

At the first session a number of bills cleaning up the board's official affairs were presented and quickly acted upon. At the second only

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### OFFICERS LEAVE FOR MAINLAND ON THOMAS TONIGHT

Army Transport Arrives Shortly After Noon and Prepares to Go Out Immediately

The army transport Thomas, which was sighted shortly before noon today, will make only a brief stop in port this trip, it being announced at the office of the depot quartermaster that every effort would be made to get the troopship despatched for the Coast before midnight.

The Thomas does not carry many officers from Honolulu this trip, but several well known army and navy officers are closing their tours on Oahu and will probably not return for several years.

1st Lieut. Arthur L. Bump, now of the 15th Infantry, goes to Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, for observation and treatment following a severe operation here, before joining his new regiment in the Philippines. Lieut. Bump served as inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii for the better part of a year during the strenuous period of guard reorganization, and has many friends here in civilian as well as in service circles. Mrs. Bump will remain at Schofield Barracks for the present.

Maj. William Newman, attached to the 1st Infantry, goes to the Coast on leave before joining the command to which he is to be assigned next April.

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### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS TO BE CHANGED

Early Move of New Board of Supervisors is Plan to Block Fern's Coup

### NO FIGHT MADE ON LANE'S COMMITTEES

Clean Sweep Among Municipal Employees on January 31 Is Foreshadowed

Preceding what may result in a lively political skirmish, the incoming board of supervisors this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution giving notice to the recently appointed civil service commissioners that their tenure of office will expire January 31.

The presentation of the resolution by Charles N. Arnold of the new board created considerable stir and members of the civil service board present appeared to be taken aback at the drastic action. The members of the latter body, Jesse Makaini, Peter Barron and Lorin Andrews, were appointed to the board by retiring Mayor Fern December 31. The former two previously were members while the later was named chairman.

Andrews is chairman of the Republican territorial committee and his appointment was taken in political circles as a wary political move by Fern, as Andrews was not Lane's choice for the office. The action today, however, has been accepted in some circles as a preliminary move of a political skirmish.

"We shall accept the board's ruling without any fight, legal or otherwise," said Andrews after the meeting, "that is, speaking for myself, and I believe the other members feel likewise. Further than that I have nothing to say of Lane's action."

Arnold's resolution was as follows: "Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu that all appointive heads of departments under said city and county, including the members of the Honolulu Civil Service Commission, whether direct appointees of the mayor by law, or of the board of supervisors under ordinance, be and they are hereby notified that their tenure of office shall cease on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1915, and that their offices are hereby declared vacant from and after said date and upon the appointment and qualification of their successors."

Possibly foreseeing such a move, the Civil Service Commission took advantage of its five days of life and held a meeting Saturday night for the purpose of putting "Banana Jack" Kakela on the county payroll as clerk to the sheriff.

Another surprise was handed out to the spectators by Arnold when the supervisor presented a resolution instructing heads of appointive departments to give notice to deputies and other appointive employees that tenure of office of the latter likewise will expire on January 31. Hollinger and Larsen entered an emphatic negative vote on the measure.

The resolution introduced by Arnold to discharge the Civil Service

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### MCCABE BROTHERS ARE INJURED WHEN THROWN FROM SKIDDING AUTO

John M. McCabe, an engineer employed at Healea, Oahu, was temporarily excused from duty as a federal petit jurymen this morning because of physical inability to be in court.

While on their way from Healea to Honolulu in an automobile Mr. McCabe and his brother, Andrew McCabe, were thrown out of the machine when it skidded near the top of the Paik, the former being painfully bruised, and the latter suffering broken left arm. Mr. McCabe and his brother were given medical attention at the Queen's hospital.

### JAPANESE FISHERMAN'S BODY WASHED ASHORE

The body of an unidentified Japanese fisherman was washed ashore near Haleiwa Hotel on windward Oahu yesterday afternoon. One of the first official acts of newly appointed Deputy Sheriff H. H. Plumer today was to conduct an investigation of the drowning.

The police believe that the man may have fallen from a neighboring cliff and received injuries which prevented his saving his life. A number of Japanese from Waiwala district have been called to assist in the identification of the fisherman. Deputy Sheriff Plumer may hold an inquest over the remains late today.

### HE FINDS NO REASON TO STOP ALIENS FROM U. S. CONTRACT WORK



Secretary of War Garrison.

### HIKERS RETURN FROM MAUI TRIP TIRED BUT HAPPY

Ascent of Haleakala Proves too Strenuous for Some, Who Had to Drop Out

A movement to make the trip through the crater of Haleakala more inviting to tourists and residents of the territory, from a standpoint of accommodation and comfort may be taken at the instance of Alexander Isum Ford as a direct result of a three-day hike across the big mountain which was undertaken by 125 Honoluluans who returned from Maui in the Claudine shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The trip was made under the auspices of the Trail and Mountain club.

"If the Trail and Mountain club and the Maui board of supervisors can get together in the matter of the erection of rest houses and the placing of guide posts to mark the course of the trail across the crater," said Mr. Ford today, "the trip through the crater of Haleakala can be made even a bigger promotion asset than it is now. I am positive that if the Maui supervisors will see to the erection of at least three rest houses the Trail and Mountain club will see to the marking of the trail through the crater. I am going to take this matter up at once."

It was a tired but satisfied crowd that returned to Honolulu. Of those who went through Haleakala there was not one who did not believe he had "got his money's worth." While, to some extent, there was a lack of management, everyone had a word of praise for Mr. Ford for the manner in which he engineered the trip. Practically the entire burden of responsibility rested on his shoulders and his work paved the way for the Trail and Mountain club to engineer other excursions under his supervision.

While some of the members of the party that left Honolulu on the Claudine

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### ARMSTRONG IS GIVEN 2 YEARS; COURT COMMENTS

William F. Armstrong, convicted by a jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court last week of embezzling three Oahu bonds from the Loyal Order of Moose of the World, received a sentence this morning of two years' imprisonment. In announcing the penalty the court intimated that Armstrong was lucky in not getting heavier punishment.

"It is unfortunate," said Judge Ashford, "that this defendant has a wife and child. As is often the case, the punishment falls upon the shoulders of those innocent of the crime. Were this defendant alone in facing me for sentence my duty would be an easy one to fulfill. Numerous persons have approached the court both for and against this defendant but the court declines to take notice of these appeals because none of those making them are willing to appear in open court with their appeals."

Attorney George A. Davis, Armstrong's counsel, gave notice last week of appeal from the circuit court's ruling on a number of technical points. Whether the appeal will be perfected and actually tried remains to be seen. No stay of execution was granted and Armstrong must begin at once the service of the penalty imposed.

### GARRISON NOT ABLE TO END ALIEN LABOR

Secretary of War Declines to Interfere With Employment of Japanese at Schofield

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVE MEETS A CHECK

Cabinet Officer's Ruling Follows Lines of Col. Cheatham's Statement

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Secretary of War Garrison declines to interfere with the employment of Japanese at Schofield Barracks. He says he lacks legal authority to prevent such employment.

The action of Secretary Garrison as set forth in the above despatch strikes a hard blow at the movement inaugurated by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce some months ago to restrict the awarding of federal contracts so that only citizens would be eligible. Not only army work at Schofield Barracks, but federal work of all sorts was included in action of the local chamber which retained former Governor Frear, then in Washington, to put the matter before army and navy heads, and ascertain why federal contracts could not be limited to citizen labor.

The matter was at first brought to the attention of the chamber last July in the report of the legislation committee of that body, and at subsequent meetings it came up for more or less discussion.

The attitude of army and navy officials here has been an entirely open one. The bidding has been free to all according to law, and in nearly every instance the bids of Japanese contractors have been lower than those of the citizen bidders. Most of the alien bidders have been perfectly responsible, with good business records behind them, and there has been no reason to shut them out. The matter came to a head when the big contract for the Fort Shafter hospital extension went to a Japanese.

Lieut. Col. B. Frank Cheatham, department quartermaster, made the statement when the matter of the hospital contract came up that there was no law restricting the bidding to citizens, and that in army work up to that time Japanese bidders had in many instances been far lower in their figures than any other contractors. He said that the same assurance of faithful performance of contract work was required of all, and that without special instructions from the war department no distinction could be made in favor of citizen contractors and citizen labor.

### THAYER OFF FOR DEDICATION OF FAIR BUILDING

Territorial Secretary W. W. Thayer leaves today on the army transport for San Francisco to attend the dedication ceremony incident to the formal opening of Hawaii's building at the exposition.

Thayer was uncertain until this morning whether he would be able to depart this week and in consequence a vast number of detailed official affairs required his attention right up to the time the vessel sailed. He will not return for two or three weeks. Among the more important matters needing his attention are the election proclamations for the other islands, which hold their county elections in the spring. For Maui additional proclamations changing precinct boundaries also were found necessary. These were rushed to completion today to get the secretary's signature before he left.

### ORNELLAS ARRAIGNED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Manuel L. Ornellas, driver of an auto truck, charged with having run down and killed a Japanese boy on King street several days ago, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter before District Magistrate Morrison this morning. Ornellas was committed to the circuit court for trial, following an indictment by the territorial grand jury.

The war has caused a deficit of \$5,500,000 in the Japanese customs revenue.

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